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In re Application of:

John Brewer et al.

Serial No.: 09/493,350

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed : January 28, 2000

Examiner : H. Tran

For : MULTI-ZONE CRACKING FURNACE

New York, NY 10036
May 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Appeal filed on March 1, 2003, in response to the non-final Office Action that issued December 3, 2003, be withdrawn. The Notice of Appeal was filed in error in response to the non-final Office Action. Applicants request a refund of the Notice of Appeal fee at this time.

Applicants submit herewith, a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 regarding the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the following remarks:

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